

Appl. No. 09/889,632
Atty. Docket No. 7399
Amdt. dated October 31, 2003
Reply to Office Action of July 31, 2003
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, lines 13-20 with the following amended paragraph:

Another type of useful surfactants are the so-called dianionics. These are surfactants which have at least two anionic groups present on the surfactant molecule. Some suitable dianionic surfactants are further described in ~~depending~~ U.S. Serial No. 60/020,503 (Docket No. 6160P), now abandoned, ~~60/020,772 (Docket No. 6161P), 60/020,928 (Docket No. 6158P), 60/020,832 (Docket No. 6159P), now abandoned, and 60/020,773 (Docket No. 6162P) all filed on June 28, 1996, and 60/023,539 (Docket No. 6192P), 60/023,493 (Docket No. 6194P), now abandoned, 60/023,540 (Docket No. 6193P) and 60/023,527 (Docket No. 6195P), now abandoned, filed on August 8th, 1996 WO 98/00498, WO 98/00503, US 5,958,858, WO 98/05742, WO 98/05749, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, lines 21-31, with the following amended paragraph:

Additionally and preferably, the surfactant may be a midchain branched alkyl sulfate, midchain branched alkyl alkoxylate, or midchain branched alkyl alkoxylate sulfate. These surfactants are further described in ~~No. 60/061,971, Attorney docket No 6881P October 14, 1997, No. 60/061,975, Attorney docket No 6882P October 14, 1997, No. 60/062,086, Attorney docket No 6883P October 14, 1997, No. 60/061,916, Attorney docket No 6884P October 14, 1997, No. 60/061,970, Attorney docket No 6885P October 14, 1997, No. 60/062,407, Attorney docket No 6886P October 14, 1997, WO 99/19434, WO 99/18929, WO 99/19435, EP 1 023 042, WO 99/19448, and EP 1 023 431. Other suitable mid-chain branched surfactants can be found in U.S. Patent applications Serial Nos. 60/032,035 (Docket No. 6401P), 60/031,845 (Docket No. 6402P), 60/031,916 (Docket No. 6403P), 60/031,917 (Docket No. 6404P), 60/031,761 (Docket No. 6405P), 60/031,762 (Docket No. 6406P) and 60/031,844 (Docket No. 6409P),~~ WO 97/39087, WO 97/39088, WO 97/39091, WO 98/23712, WO 97/38972, WO 97/39089, and WO 97/39090. Mixtures of these branched surfactants with conventional linear surfactants are also suitable for use in the present compositions.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 68, lines 12-16, with the following amended paragraph:

Other suitable polymeric suds stabilizers, including protenacious suds stabilizers and zwitterionic suds stabilizers, can be found in WO 99/27058, WO 99/27054, WO 99/2703, and WO 99/27057, PCT/US98/24853 filed November 20, 1998 (Docket No. 6938), PCT/US98/24707

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~~filed November 20, 1998 (Docket No. 6939), PCT/US98/24699 filed November 20, 1998 (Docket No. 6943), and PCT/US98/24852 filed November 20, 1998 (Docket No. 6944).~~